GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CONTRACT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ONGC VESSELS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) has been awarding operation and maintenance contracts of its vessels to the private parties;

(b) if so, the details of parties which have been engaged on contract basis at present alongwith the terms and conditions thereof;

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon during each of the last three years;

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the parties have not been operating and maintaining the vessels as per the agreement;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the contract for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of 15 Offshore Supply Vessels (OSVs) out of its 31 OSVs to M/s South India Corporation Ltd, Mumbai.

(c) (Rs. In crores)

Vessel	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
MSV	40.74	-	-
OSV	36.27	92.91	82.9

(d) (e) & (f): Yes, the contract awarded to M/s. Ganesh Benzoplast Ltd. for O&M of MSVs Samundra Suraksha & Samundra Prabha for three years was terminated due to their non-performance as per agreement on 24.3.03 and awarded to Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.